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Federal Opportunities

Capacity Building Assistance To Improve the Delivery and Effectiveness of HIV Prevention Services for Racial/Ethnic Minority Populations and Prevention. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to implement, improve, evaluate, and sustain the delivery of effective HIV prevention services for high-risk racial/ethnic minority populations. Eligible applicants include national and regional organizations, colleges, universities, and community- and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is January 26, 2004. Approximately \$21 million is available for 33 awards, ranging from \$200,000-\$1.8 million. For further information, contact Samuel Taveras at (404) 639-5241 or syt2@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-29806.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Community Trial to Test the Effectiveness of the Smoke Alarm Installation and Fire Safety Education (SAIFE) Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to evaluate strategies to reduce the number of residential fire-related injuries and fatalities in high-risk communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, colleges, universities, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local governments. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2004. Approximately \$250,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Gwen

Cattledge at (770) 488-1430 or gxc8@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-29634.txt>.

Cooperative Agreement for Research on the Association Between Exposure to Media Violence and Youth Violence. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to conduct methodologically sound research on how media violence affects youth violent behavior. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, colleges, universities, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local governments. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2004. Approximately \$600,000 is available to fund 2 awards up to \$300,000 each. For further information, contact Gwen Cattledge, at (770) 488-1430 or gxc8@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-29632.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

HIV Prevention Projects for Community-Based Organizations (CBOs). *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funding to reduce the number of new HIV infections in the U.S. Eligible applicants include CBOs, including faith-based CBOs. The deadline for Letters of Inquiry (LOI) is December 22, 2003. The deadline for applications is February 6, 2004. Approximately \$49 million is available to fund 160 awards, ranging from \$100,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Technical Management Section, CDC Procurement and Grants Office, 2920 Brandywine Road, MS K14, Atlanta, GA 30341, or (770) 488-2700; or go to: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010/800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-29807.htm>.

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Improvement of Postsecondary Education--Special Focus Competition: US-Brazil Higher Education Consortia Program. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Postsecondary Education (OPSE) announces funds to support the formation of educational consortia of American and Brazilian institutions to encourage cooperation in the coordination of curricula, the exchange of students and opening educational opportunities between the U.S. and Brazil. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education or combinations of institutions, and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 16, 2004. Approximately \$300,000 is available to fund 12 awards, ranging from \$25,000-\$30,000. For further information, contact Beverly Baker at (202) 502-7503 or Beverly.Baker@ed.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-29753.txt>.*

Practices To Improve Training Skills of Home Visitors. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces funds to conduct an examination of the impact of home visitor training on family outcomes of child maltreatment and risk behaviors for youth violence. Eligible applicants include: nonprofit and for-profit organizations; small, minority, women-owned businesses; colleges; hospitals; community- and faith-based organizations; and state and local government. The deadline for applications is February 19, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available for 2 awards, ranging \$250,000 each. For further information, contact Linda Anne Valle at (770) 488-4297 or adv2@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-29788.txt>.*

Sociocultural and Community Risk and Protective Factors for Child Maltreatment and Youth Violence. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces funds to test the extent to which sociocultural, community risk and protective factors are associated with child maltreatment and early risk factors for youth violence. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and for-profit organizations, colleges, universities, hospitals, community- and faith-based organizations, and state and local governments. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2004. Approximately \$500,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Gwen Cattledge at (770) 488-*

1430 or gxc8@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-30146.txt>. This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

Youth Violence Prevention Through Community-Level Change. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces funds for a cooperative agreement program for the evaluation of community-level interventions to reduce youth violence. Eligible applicants include: nonprofit and for-profit organizations; universities; colleges; hospitals; community- and faith-based organizations; small, minority, women-owned businesses; and state and local governments. The deadline for applications is February 17, 2004. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund 2 awards, ranging from \$250,000-\$500,000. For further information, contact Nancy Pillar at (770) 488-2721 or nfp6@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgrtxt/03-29895.txt>.*

District Opportunities

UPDATE: AmeriCorps Grants. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service (DC CNCS) announces the availability of AmeriCorps grant funds for 2004. The Commission will fund high-quality AmeriCorps programs that address citywide goals and the priorities of the Citywide Strategic Plan by mobilizing residents as volunteers and AmeriCorps members to: enhance the education of our youth; improve citizen safety and neighborhood emergency preparedness; and strengthen our community through service. Eligible applicants are local nonprofit organizations and state and local units of government (other than state education agencies). Applicants must operate the program only within DC. The deadline for submission is January 5, 2004, at 5 pm sharp.*

Attendance at one of the technical assistance sessions is REQUIRED for proposal submission. *The final technical assistance session (this is a newly added session date) will take place at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th St., NW, 11th Floor Conference Center, on Tuesday, December 16, 2003, from 5-7 pm. (Take the Metro red line to Judiciary Square, exit 4th Street, Courthouse side.) Please call Cliffie Bailey at (202) 727-7925 to register for a training session. Applications can be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC*

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20001 or at www.cnscs.dc.gov. For further information, call Renetta Boyd, Director of National Service, at (202) 727-7937.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh [tm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh) for the following notices:

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The DC Department of Health (DOH)/Preventive Health Services Administration (PHSA), Preventive Health and Health Services Block Grant For FY04, due December 17, 2003, by 4:45pm.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due December 26, 2003.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve – Community-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

The DC Commission on National and Community Service, K-12 Learn and Serve – School-Based Grants, due January 5, 2004.

Foundation Opportunities

Active Living. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* announces Round 3 of its Active Living Research program (formerly Active Living Policy and Environmental Studies). The program is designed to stimulate and support research that will identify environmental factors and policies that influence physical activity. Findings are expected to inform environmental and policy changes that will promote active living among Americans. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is February 18, 2004. Approximately \$3 million is available. All proposals

must be submitted through the RWJF Grantmaking Online System. For further information, contact Julie Weitzel, National Program Office, at (619) 260-5539 or jweitzel@projects.sdsu.edu; or go to: www.activelivingresearch.org.

Community. *ExxonMobil* supports organizations that address the social and economic conditions in the communities where the company has a significant presence. Its philanthropic giving is concentrated in the following program areas: environment; public policy and public research; minority and women-oriented service organizations; health; arts, museums, and historical associations; education; and civic and community-service organizations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There are no deadlines for applications. For further information, contact Public Affairs, Contributions, Exxon Mobil Corporation, 5959 Las Colinas Boulevard, Irving, TX 75039-2298, (972) 444-1405-fax, or contributions@exxonmobil.com; or go to: http://www.exxonmobil.com/Corporate/Notebook/Citizen/Corp_N_CitizenGrants.asp.

Innovative Educational Programs. *The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation* announces the inaugural year of its Innovation Fund. The fund will provide grants to spark the creation or expansion of innovative educational programs in one of three areas: talent identification, practices related to scholarship provision, and out-of-school programs in music, art, language, writing, or science. Programs must serve or relate substantially to high-achieving students with financial need. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 22, 2003. Up to three grants of \$100,000-\$200,000 will be awarded. Each grant will cover one to two years of program work. Submissions welcome from anywhere in the US. The application form is available online and must be submitted via e-mail. For further information, go to: <http://www.jackkentcookefoundation.org>.

Microenterprise. *Hewlett-Packard Company (HP)* announces the launch of its Microenterprise Development Program providing economic opportunity in underserved communities so that all people have access to the social and economic opportunities of the 21st century, and can use technology as a means to learn, work and thrive. The goal is to help close the gap between technology-

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empowered and technology-excluded communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit microenterprise development agencies that serve clients in low-income communities. The deadline for proposals is January 23, 2004, at 5pm Pacific Time. Grants valued at approximately \$150,000-\$250,000 in equipment, cash, services and support are available. For further information, contact H. Camilla Nelson, Program Manager, Philanthropy and Education, Hewlett Packard Company, 3000 Hanover Street MS 1029, Palo Alto, California 94304, (650) 857-2820, (650) 857-4598-fax, or camilla.nelson@hp.com; or go to: http://grants.hp.com/us/programs/micro_index.html.

Older Adults. *The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's* Community Partnerships for Older Adults program works with communities to improve the systems delivering long term care and supportive services to vulnerable older adults and their caregivers. The program challenges communities to build on their experience, share and learn from other communities. Eligible applicants include nonprofit partnerships with a core group of community leaders that have been working together for at least two years. Partnerships must encompass a geographic area with at least 10,000 residents who are age 60 or older. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is January 9, 2004, at 3pm Eastern Standard Time. All LOIs must be submitted online. For further information, contact Laura Lowenthal Bly, Deputy Director, Community Partnerships for Older Adults, (207) 228-8374, or communitypartnerships@usm.maine.edu; or go to: www.partnershipsforolderadults.org.

Resources & Announcements

Grant Review Opportunity. *The DC Commission on National and Community Service* is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2004 AmeriCorps*State program and K-12 Learn and Serve School and Community-Based program funding competitions. Reviewers read, score and evaluate proposals, discuss their findings with a small group of fellow reviewers and a facilitator, and, as a panel, come to consensus to rank the proposals according to quality. Reviewers must be comfortable reading a large volume of material in a short period of time and providing analysis in a small group. Eligible applicants include experienced professionals from the national service community and other

disciplines. The deadline for applications is December 10, 2003. Reviewers must be available on the following dates: January 6, 2004; January 13-14, 2004. To apply, please send your resume to Cliffie Bailey at DC Commission on National and Community Service, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1040S, Washington, DC 20001; cliffie.bailey@dc.gov; or (202) 727-9198-fax.

Grants Announcements. *Grants.gov*, the new online clearinghouse of Federal government-wide grant opportunities, allows you to sign up to receive grant announcements via e-mail. After subscribing, you will receive announcements of both new grants and modifications of existing grant announcements. You may select to receive all grant notices or you may narrow your selection based on: funding number; selected agencies and categories of funding activities; or interest and eligibility requirements. To sign up for these notices, go to: www.grants.gov, find Grant Opportunities, Receive Grant Opportunity Notification.

Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but requires an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Request for Participation. *Immigration and Refugee Services of America (IRSA)*, a national refugee service agency, is preparing to launch a Citizenship Initiative in partnership with the Corporation for National and Community Service's (CNCS) AmeriCorps program. This Initiative will help promote community involvement in the

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naturalization of new Americans, as well as new Americans' involvement in their communities. IRSA will select 6-12 organizations through a competitive application process. The selected sites will work with IRSA, beginning January 2004, to develop a strategy for this Initiative and plan for placement of AmeriCorps members who will start in the fall. Eligible applicants include community-based organizations. The deadline for applications is December 19, 2003, at 5pm. For further information, contact IRSA at citizenship@irsa-uscr.org or call Julianne Ramic at (202) 797-2105 x 3124; or go to: www.refugeesusa.org.

Safe Drinking Water. *The DC Water and Sewer Authority (WASA)* will host a public meeting to discuss and solicit public comments on WASA's Safe Drinking Water Act projects, specifically Lead Service Replacements 2004-1 and Lead Service Replacements 2005-1. The Safe Drinking Water Act provides for WASA to receive a portion of its funding through grants. WASA will submit grant applications to EPA for federal funding of these projects. The meeting will take place on December 17, 2003, 6:30-8:30pm, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Library, 901 G Street, NW, Washington, DC. Information about these projects is available at the MLK Library. For further information, contact WASA's Public Affairs Office at (202) 787-2200.

Tax Information. *The Internal Revenue Service* has published two new brochures to help tax-exempt charities understand the tax laws conferring tax-status. Publication 4220, *Applying for 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Status*, is designed to help prospective charities apply for tax exemption under the tax law. Publication 4221, *Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Tax-Exempt Organizations*, explains the record keeping, report filing, and disclosure rules that apply to organizations that have tax-exempt status under section 501(c)(3). For further information, go to: <http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=117894,00.html>.

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